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Friday, June 2d and closing
Saturday, June 10th. You
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Don't you know, Mr. Wheat Raiser, that
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DODGE CITY,

KANSAS

The State Bank of Commerce was opened as a National
Bank on July 1, 1904, and is prepared to offer every fa-
cility for a general banking business.

F. O. MISNER

New Plumbing and Electrical Shop

Now open and ready for business.

Phone 158

Shop on Chestnut West of Postoffice.

FOUR WERE DROWNED

Team and Four People Drowned
In Duck Creek.

PARTICULARS NOT KNOWN.

Not One of the Party Escaped
to Tell the Sad Story
—Bodies Were All
Recovered.

The drowning of four young people at
a ford on Duck creek last Sunday has
made the present week one of the saddest
in the history of Ford county. Howard
Kolley, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A.
P. Kolley, W. E. Gonter and Charlie
Heithecker of the Heithecker & Gonter
photograph gallery, and Mrs. Emma
Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Chapman, were the victims.

The party left town shortly after 8
o'clock Sunday morning to spend the
day on the Saw Log creek where they
expected to get a collection of views.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon a re-
port was brought to town that the team
had been found in Duck creek drowned,
and that Miss Heithecker's body had been
found lodged by the bank further down
the stream. The report was brought in
by a son of Mr. Orebaugh who with a son
of G. W. Doolittle had found the team.

The belief that the entire party had
been drowned was too terrible to accept
and several parties of friends started at
once for the scene hoping that there was
a mistake in the report. The team and
Miss Heithecker were found as reported
and no one could doubt further that the
others had met the same sad fate. The
body of Mr. Gonter was found the same
evening and the other bodies were re-
covered the next morning.

The ford where the drowning occurred
is near the place known as the sheep
ranch. The bank at this side is very
steep. The party evidently had started
down the bank before examining the
condition of the creek. The stream is a
small one and ordinarily has little water
in it at the crossing. The rain of Sun-
day morning was a very heavy one, al-
most a cloud burst, so that it at the time
the party reached it, must have carried
ten or twelve feet of water with a terribly
swift current. The horses upon reaching
the water were no doubt carried from
their feet. It seems to be the general
belief that the carriage was overturned
instantly and that all of the party were
drowned before they could get free from
the carriage.

Mr. Gonter, and his niece Miss
Heithecker came here last fall and pur-
chased the Burrell Studio. Miss
Heithecker's parents live in McPherson
and were wired the sad news on Sunday
night and a friend of the family arrived
the next day to take the bodies to Mc-
Pherson for burial.

Howard Kolley was born in Spearville
and was raised in Dodge City. He was
near 19 years of age. His funeral was
held yesterday morning from the Kolley
residence and was attended by a great
throng of his friends in Dodge City and
Ford county.

Mrs. Parsons, the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Chapman was married here
several years ago, but for some time has
been making her home in Dodge City.
She leaves three little children. Her
funeral was held this morning at 10
o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

TWO MAIN LINES

Report That Santa Fe Will Operate
Two California Routes.

A report was sent out from Las Vegas
yesterday stating that authoritative infor-
mation had been received there that the
Santa Fe will operate two main lines be-
tween Chicago and Los Angeles, both
roads to be of the same standard of
efficiency. The southern route is to run
via Amarillo, Texas, Belen, Silver City,
Phoenix and Wickenburg, and the other
over the present main line via Las Vegas,
Albuquerque and Barstow.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

Carpenters and builders are hereby
notified that sealed bids for the construc-
tion of a county post house will be re-
ceived by the county clerk at his office in
Dodge City, Kansas, on and prior to June
5, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m. Plans and
specifications for said proposed building
may be seen at county clerk's office.
The board of commissioners reserve the
right to reject any or all bids.

S. H. COXSWAY, County Clerk.

MEMORIAL OBSERVANCES

Judge Frances Price Addressed the
Old Soldiers on Decoration Day.

The memorial observances in Dodge
City this year were affected considerably
by the terrible calamity which happened
here on Sunday, but in spite of this fact
the program was carried out, and a large
crowd listened to the address of Judge
Frances Price in the afternoon on Decora-
tion day.

The arrangements for observing the
day according to the custom established
here last year was left in the hands of the
younger generation, and the old soldiers
and members of the Grand Army were
present as the guests of honor.

The Sabbath memorial services were
held at the Presbyterian church where
the members of the Grand Army and
Women's Relief Corps together with
other citizens listened to an eloquent ad-
dress by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Thompson.

In the forenoon on Decoration day the
beautiful and permanent custom of the
patriotic American people to gather and
strew flowers on the graves of the hono-
red dead was followed.

In the afternoon at the opera house a
large crowd gathered to hear the address
of Judge Price. After the invocation,
and a selection by the Beeson orchestra
Mr. Fitzgerald with a short speech intro-
duced the speaker. The Dodge City
people are well acquainted with Judge
Price and consequently were anticipating the
splendid address which he gave.

A. O. U. W. Members take Notice.

Monday, June 5th is the date of the
regular semi-annual election of officers.
All resident members of Protection
Lodge 172 are requested to be present.
Visiting brothers will be made welcome.
W. H. JACOBY, M. W.

New Lumber Yard.

Dodge City will soon have a new lum-
ber yard which will make three for this
town. The yard will be established by
S. W. Sturgeon and Ernest Sturgeon and
will be located just a block north of the
yard formerly owned by the Sturgeons.
Ernest Sturgeon who has been with the
Missouri Lumber Company has resigned
there. The stock for the new yard has
been ordered and will begin arriving
soon.

Rooms for Normal Attendants.

Parties who desire to rent rooms or
furnish board to teachers attending Nor-
mal institute in Dodge City next month
should notify the county superintendent
at once, giving location and price.

F. C. WOODBURY.

Silver Anniversary.

The Silver anniversary of W. H. M. S.
will be celebrated Sunday evening, June
4, at the M. E. church. The program
will be as follows:

Opening hymn—America, Choir
Ninety and Nine, Mrs. Guthrie
Scripture, Rev. Barton
Prayer, Rev. Barton

Duet—The Wonderful Story.

Misses Watson

Recitation—Five Years Solitary.

Miss Maude Quick

Paper—The Work of the W. H. M. S.

Mrs. Barton.

Recitation—The Starless Crown.

Miss Zoe Hughes

Duet—Will there be any Stars in My

Crown, Mrs. Milliken, Mr. Wilkinson

Paper—The Need of Christian Work in

the Southern Mountains.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick

Song—The Beautiful Hills, Choir

Doxology.

Everybody Invited.

Notice.

After harvest I will be prepared to
give away a limited number of libraries.
Apply early.

PETER BURLAND.

From County Health Officer.

It has been made the duty of the
county health officer to keep a permanent
record of the vital statistics of the county.
That is a record of the births, deaths and
marriages in the order of their occur-
rence. We desire to begin such record.
In order that it may be as complete as
possible it is necessary to have not only
the cooperation of the physicians of the
county, but also the aid of all the people.
Births frequently occur when there is no
physician in attendance and such births
are rarely reported to the proper officer.

By this means I wish to request the
parents of children born to them and no
physician present, that they report to me
as soon as possible after the birth of the
child, either personally or by mail. Re-
ports of births having occurred in 1903
and in 1904 as well as those of 1905 will
be thankfully received. We hope for a
prompt response by the people of Ford
county.

H. WHITWORTH,

County Health Officer.

Coal, Coal.

Leave orders for prepared Canon, just
the fuel for summer use, \$5.50 per ton.
E. E. SMITH.

PAINT,

DO YOU PAINT,

CAN YOU AFFORD TO PAINT

with any other paint when you can get
our paint for \$1.08 per gallon. We
are closing out a mixed lot of Ruchter's
and Hammars Paste Paints so that it
will net you \$1.08 per gallon. This is
almost like giving it away and the offer
will last but a few days.

CITY DRUG STORE

RATH & BAINBRIDGE.

TRUAX KILLS TWO COMRADES

Whiskey or Insanity, or a Little
of Each one.

CAUSES TRAGEDY AT FORT.

Herman Lutz and John Lee
Were the Victims. Truax
Is in Jail.

A tragedy occurred at the Soldiers'
home at Ft. Dodge Tuesday evening.
David Truax an inmate of the Home
from Meade county while intoxicated
shot and killed Herman Lutz another
member at the Home an mortally wound-
ed John Lee, an old soldier of Dodge
City who was at the Home temporarily.

Truax got leave with others to come
to town during the day and returned to
the home under the influence of liquor.
He had taken a small supply of whisky
with him to the Home and in the eve-
ning, it seems, missed his bottle and ac-
cused Lutz and Lee of taking it.

In the argument over the matter he
shot Truax killing him almost instantly.
After shooting Lutz he turned the
weapon on Lee and fired wounding him
so badly that he died before morning.

Commandant Thomas was busy at the
Home Tuesday and had not been in-
formed that Truax had returned to the
home in a state of intoxication. At
some time between 7 o'clock and 7:30
the report came to the commandant that
Lutz had been shot by Truax, and when
he arrived on the scene he found that
Lee also had been shot.

Truax, it is said, was not entirely of
sound mind when not drinking. He was
an ex-probate Judge of Meade county
and it is said that he was unable to do his
work properly during his last months in
office.

Truax was brought to the Ford county
jail after the shooting and is being held
there pending his trial.
This is the second deplorable event
which has happened at the home on a
holiday. On last Thanksgiving day,
James Brown was shot and killed by
George Burns, an old soldier who was
partially deranged.

The particulars regarding the above
were received by telephone from the
headquarters at the home. Later one of
the old soldiers who came in from the
home stated that Truax was not much in-
toxicated. This informant attributes the
shooting wholly to Truax's mental con-
dition, and states that he has at times
before this shown strong symptoms of
insanity, also that physicians had once
been called in to examine him and found
him in pretty bad condition though not
bad enough in their opinion to send to an
insane asylum.

It was not known at the home that
Truax had a gun in his possession. Not
long before a gun was taken away from
him, but he had smuggled another one in
which had not been discovered.

\$5.00 Reward

Strayed or stolen on May 22nd, a dark
bay mare 10 years old. One or two white
feet, weight 1000 pounds. Finder return
to Lloyd Clemons and receive reward.

Coal, Coal.

Leave orders for prepared Canon, just
the fuel for summer use, \$5.50 per ton.
E. E. SMITH.

TEACHERS ELECTED

School Board Elects Teachers For
the Coming Year.

The teachers for the city schools were
elected by the board of education at its
meeting held this week, excepting one
teacher who will be chosen later. Supt.
Smith had been re-elected at the board's
last meeting. Mr. Karl Miller, was not
an applicant for principal of the High
school this year. The man chosen to
succeed Mr. Miller is Mr. Jos. I. Knott of
Lawrence. Mr. Knott is an experienced
teacher and has recently been taking
special studies at the State University.

Mr. C. S. Laird was elected to succeed
Mr. Cord as principal of the Second
ward school. Mr. Cord was not an ap-
plicant for a place in the schools this
year.

The primary teachers elected were
Misses Lulu Sturm, Kathleen Morrison
and Amalia Etrick.

The other teachers elected by the board
are Misses Mary Hale, Nellie Sughrue,
Blanche Riney, Frances Wright, Jennie
Gill, Nellie Chapman and Eleanor
Milton.

LIBRARY SITE SELECTED

Will be School House Corner Unless
Board Reconsiders.

The library board at its meeting last
night voted to locate the library building
on the school house lots on Bridge street.
This vote was cast after getting a propo-
sition from the school board to sell for
\$450 and a guarantee from individuals to
donate \$150 towards the lot, leaving the
site to cost the library board \$300.

The school board made their price af-
ter a petition signed by a large number
of citizens had been presented to the
board requesting them to take such action.

This settles the library site apparently.
It is said today however that certain
citizens are willing to buy the McCarty
site and offer it free to the library board.
If this is true it is still possible that the
board may reconsider its offer so as to
save \$300 toward the purchase of books.

Since the action of the library board
there has been some discussion as to
whether or not the school board has the
authority to deed the property to a pur-
chaser. After this discussion was
brought up it was discovered that the
deed which was made to the school board
by the church board from whom the
property was purchased, had never been
recorded. A new deed has been drawn
up and signed by the church board con-
veying the property directly to the city.
As soon as this site question is settled
beyond any chance of reconsidering the
board will secure plans for a library
building.

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for all kinds of furniture or
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